

certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

REID Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.  
Hon Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6 in Falls County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local

or Special Laws has been complied with.

REID Chairman.

## SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, September 22, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called.

There being no quorum present, Senator Westbrook moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum.

On the motion of Senator Holbrook, the Chair instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absent Senators.

The following roll call showed a quorum present:

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| Bailey.            | Price.     |
| Berkeley.          | Real.      |
| Bledsoe.           | Reid.      |
| Bowers.            | Russek.    |
| Davis.             | Smith.     |
| Fairchild.         | Strong.    |
| Floyd.             | Stuart.    |
| Hardin of Kaufman. | Triplett.  |
| Holbrook.          | Ward.      |
| Lewis.             | Westbrook. |
| Miller.            | Wirtz.     |
| Moore.             | Witt.      |
| Parnell.           | Wood.      |
| Parr.              | Woodward.  |
| Pollard.           |            |

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Murphy.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

## Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

## Privileged Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

## Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 18, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court

of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 19, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Fairchild:

S. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in San Augustine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing

proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Senator Russell:

S. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 14, in Austin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Russell:

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Fayette County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Parnell:

S. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing six hundred thousand dollars road bonds issued by the County of Hardeman, Texas, for the construction of roads within such county, pursuant to Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitu-

tion; validating all orders made and passed by the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said bonds and taxes levied in payment thereof; authorizing assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes in such county for the payment of such bonds; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 21, Article 8308 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, to provide for the payment by the association of judgments in a court of law or in a court of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction by which subscribers who have complied with all the rules, regulations and demands of the association are required to pay to any employee any damages, actual or exemplary, on account of any personal injury sustained by such employee in the course of his employment during the period of subscription; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve the Sealy and Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, the Estate of John Sealy, deceased, formerly of Galveston, Texas, and the legatees in and under his will, from payment of taxes provided in Chapter 5, Title 122, Revised Statutes of Texas, generally known as Inheritance Taxes, and to provide that the City of Galveston shall not thereby be relieved from any obligation under a certain lease of John Sealy Hospital, executed by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas with the said City, dated the 9th day of May, 1913, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Reid:

S. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 146 of the Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, entitled 'An Act Amending Section 1, Chapter 70, of the Acts of the 36th Legislature, Third Called Session,' by redefining and adding to the Dumas Indepen-

dent School District all of the territory now embraced in the Common School District No. 7 of Moore County, Texas, and adding thereto Section 1b, divesting the said Common School District No. 7 of the control of the public free schools in said District No. 7 and investing the said Dumas Independent School District with full control of the public free school within the limits of said Independent District, as herein defined; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Farnell, Real, Reid, Berkeley, Russek, Fairchild, Parr, Price:

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 94, approved March 19, 1925, relating to the forfeiture and resale of public free school land, and providing for the validation of the forfeiture and resale and award, in cases where requests for revaluation were made within the time required by law, and of applications for said land that were filed after the time allowed by law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

#### House Bill No. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to create road district No. 18b in Jones County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners' Court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

House Bill No. 1 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 2.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 4 in Jones County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners' Court of said

county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency.

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 2 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 3

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 1 in Orange County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners' Court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 3 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 4.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 3 in Johnson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners' Court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 4 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 5.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 1 in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the Commissioners' Court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional no-

tice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency.

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 5 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 6.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 6, was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 7 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 8 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 9.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Grayson County, Texas validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 9 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 10.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Grayson County, Texas validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 10 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 11.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 11 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 12.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Chambers County, Texas,

validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 12 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 14.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Leon County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 14 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 15.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Leon County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 15 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 16.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Leon County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing

proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 16 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 17.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 17 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 18.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 18 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 21.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 21 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 22.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 22 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 23.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Falls County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 23 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 25.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Falls County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 25 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### Executive Session.

The Chair announced that the hour (10:30 a. m.) had arrived for the Executive Session, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the Senate for Executive Session.

**After the Executive Session.**

The Senate reconvened in open session with Lieutenant Governor Miller in the Chair.

**Report From Executive Session.**

Senator Wirtz reported to Senate that the Executive Session had made no progress and moved that the Senate reconvene in Executive Session at 2:30 p. m. after recess.

The motion was adopted.

**Recess.**

The Senate at 12:10 a. m. on the motion of Senator Bailey recessed until 2:30 p. m.

**After Recess.**

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 p. m. pursuant to recess with Lieutenant Governor Miller in the Chair.

**Message from the Governor.**

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced Mrs. Gwynn, Secretary to the Governor, with the following messages from the Governor:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, An Act to amend Article 708 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as amended by Chapter 27 of the Act of the Regular Session of the 39th Legislature, by amending subdivision three thereof so that persons convicted of felony may testify for the State and defendant, and declaring an emergency, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, as per request, I am submitting you for your consid-

eration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, the same being An Act amending Article 456 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to grant the Commissioner of Banking some discretion in reference to the filing of claims against insolvent banks or bankers and trust companies.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative H. A. Justice, I am submitting you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, the same being An Act to create the Athens Independent School District in Henderson County, Texas, providing a board of trustees therefor, and vesting said Independent School District Board of Trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; divesting the Town of Athens of the control and management of the public schools thereof and vesting the same in the Athens Independent School District.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.  
Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, An Act ratifying and validating election heretofore held in and throughout Carson County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of one million dollars special road bonds of said county, and levying a tax in payment thereof, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the  
State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, An Act authorizing the commissioners' court of Limestone County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the  
State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, An Act to create the Nordheim Independent School District in DeWitt County, Texas, including therein the Nordheim Common School District in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said Independent District Board of Trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the  
State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 12, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, so as to enlarge the area of

the Liberty Independent School District.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the  
State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, being An Act creating and establishing Brazos River Harbor Navigation District of Brazoria County, under Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of making improvements for the navigation of inland and coastal waters, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the  
State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, being An Act providing specially as to how the salary of the County School Superintendent of Bell County, Texas, shall be fixed, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the  
State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, being An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Willacy County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$300,000 special road bonds of said

county, and levying a tax in payment thereof, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Holbrook, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, being An Act to amend Section 21, Article 8308, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, to provide for the payment by the Association of Judgments in a court of law, or in a court of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction by which subscribers who have complied with all rules, regulations and demands of the Association are required to pay to any employee any damage, actual or exemplary, on account of personal injury sustained by such employee in the course of employment during the period of subscription, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Holbrook, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, being An Act to relieve The Sealy and Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, the estate of John Sealy, deceased, formerly of Galveston, Texas, and the legatees in and under his will, from payment of taxes provided in Chapter 5, Title 122, Revised Statutes of Texas, generally known as Inheritance Taxes, and providing that the City of Galveston shall not thereby be relieved from any obligation under a certain lease of John Sealy Hospital, executed by the Board of Regents of the Uni-

versity of Texas with said city, dated the 9th day of May, 1913, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, the same being An Act to amend Chapter 94, approved March 19, 1925, relating to the forfeiture and re-sale of Public Free School Lands, and providing for the validation of the forfeiture and re-sale and award in cases where requests for revaluation were made within the time required by law.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, An Act to create Saratoga Independent School District in Reeves County, Texas, providing a board of trustees therefor, and vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

The following subjects are hereby submitted to the Legislature now convened in Special Session, for its consideration, and for the enactment of such legislation thereon as may seem to it to be proper:

(1) To confirm and validate

bonds which have been, or may be, issued by any county or political subdivision or defined district in this State in pursuance of elections heretofore held under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Article 111 of the Constitution of this State and Acts of the Legislature in aid thereof, and all proceedings preliminary to the issuance of such bonds and all tax levies and collection of taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, same being An Act to re-define and adding to the Dumas Independent School District all the territory now embraced in Common School District No. 7 of Moore County, Texas, and divesting the said Common School District No. 7 of the control of the public free schools in said district, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas,  
September 22, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Laird, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the bill hereto attached, being An Act providing a method of consolidating school districts in Angelina County and limiting the authority of the County Board of Education of said district, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

#### Executive Session.

The Chair announced that the time (2:30 P. M.) had arrived for the

Executive Session, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the floor for the Executive Session.

#### After the Executive Session.

#### Simple Resolution No. 14.

R. S. No. 14 being special order set for today, was pending for consideration.

On the motion of Senator Price, amendment No. 3 introduced by him was withdrawn.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.

#### Yeas—22.

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| Bailey.   | Reid.      |
| Berkeley. | Russek.    |
| Bledsoe.  | Smith.     |
| Davis.    | Stuart.    |
| Floyd.    | Triplett.  |
| Lewis.    | Ward.      |
| Moore.    | Westbrook. |
| Parnell.  | Wirtz.     |
| Pollard.  | Witt.      |
| Prcie.    | Wood.      |
| Real.     | Woodward.  |

#### Nays—7.

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| Bowers.           | Miller. |
| Fairchild.        | Parr.   |
| Hardin of Kaufman | Strong. |
| Holbrook.         |         |

#### Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Murphy.

Senator Bowers sent up the following reasons for his vote.

My reason for voting "No" on simple resolution No. 14, is the following:

Hal Moseley and John Cage should have had an opportunity to answer charges that were filed with the Governor's Nomination Committee, against them, and the Senate should then vote to confirm or reject them. If they are guilty they should not be permitted to remain in office. If not guilty they should be confirmed.

BOWERS.

Senator Miller sent up the following reasons for his vote on S. R. No. 14.

I vote "No" on this resolution because I feel that the Constitution places the duty upon the Senate to pass on these recess appointees at this time. Section 12 of Article 4 of the Constitution seems to set out

in no uncertain terms that obligation on the State Senate. No member of the Senate nor Attorney General's Department was able to show any authority by which the Senate was justified in deferring action on these confirmations until next January. Having taken the oath to support the Constitution upon taking my seat in the Senate, I could not conscientiously vote to do something that it apparently forbids.

Secondly I believe these men under fire should have been given a hearing by the Senate before such action was taken. It is not fair to these men to keep them under a cloud of suspicion for four months. If they are not entitled to be confirmed then the Senate should have done their duty to the state and should not have passed the buck to the next Senate, and should have rejected them in no uncertain manner at this time. If these men are not the proper men to be in their respective places then they should not be permitted to hold office these next few months. All these matters could and should have been threshed out in a hearing before the Senate.

MILLER.

**Communication from John M. Cage.**

Hon. Chairman and Nominating Committee, Texas Senate, Capitol. Gentlemen:

I respectfully ask that you allow me the privilege to come on the floor of the Senate in the interest of my confirmation of my appointment as a Member of the Highway Commission. I thank you for your consideration and prompt response.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. CAGE.

**House Bill No. 26.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 26, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 6, in Falls County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency.

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 26 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 27.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 27, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 2 in Panola County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency.

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 27 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 28.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 28, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 4 in Panola County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency.

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 28 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 29.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 29, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 6 in Panola County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency.

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 29 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 35.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 35, a bill to be entitled

"An Act to create road district No. 15 in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency.

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 35 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 36

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 36, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 17 in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency.

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 36 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### Message from the House.

The Chair recognized the door-keeper with the following message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin Texas, September 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Bowie County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders

legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Mason County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district, approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bowie County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District

No. 2, in Bowie County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Runnels County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Haskell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Nueces County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all tax-

able property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such

orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Lee County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Newton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Robertson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of

said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 16, in Collin county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Collin county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Smith county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds there-

of, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Caldwell county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

#### House Bill No. 39.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 59, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 21 in Fannin county, Texas validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 39 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 38.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 38, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 20, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of

constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. H. B. No. 38 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 58.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 1 in Smith county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 58 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 61.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 1 in Cherokee county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 61 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 62.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 2 in Cherokee County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 62 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 63.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 3 in Cherokee county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 63 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 64.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 4 in Cherokee county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 64 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 66.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 10 in Limestone county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 66 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 67.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 11 in Limestone county, Texas,

validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 67 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 68.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 9 in Collin county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 71 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 72.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 12 in Collin county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 72 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 73.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 13, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidenc-

ing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 73 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 77.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 18, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 77 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 78.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 19, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 78 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 85.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Hemphill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 85 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 86.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Kerr County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 86 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 87.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Kendall County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 87 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 88.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bandera County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 88 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 89.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Bandera County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made

by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 89 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 91.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 91 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 93.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Dimmit County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 93 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 94.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Dimmit County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitu-

tional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency"

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 94 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### **House Bills on First Reading. Read and Referred.**

The following House Bills were laid before the Senate, read, severally, first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. B. No. 143, Referred to Committee on Representative Districts.

H. B. No. 141, Referred to Committee on Public Debts.

H. B. No. 134, Referred to Committee on Public Debts.

H. B. No. 180, Referred to Committee on Representative Districts.

H. B. No. 142, Referred to Committee on Representative Districts.

H. B. No. 132, Referred to Committee on Public Debts.

H. B. No. 140, Referred to Committee on Representative Districts.

H. B. No. 135, referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 131, Referred to Committee on Public Debts.

H. B. No. 124, Referred to Committee on Public Debts.

H. B. No. 113, Referred to Committee on Rules.

H. B. No. 104, Referred to Committee on Contingent Expense.

H. B. No. 122, Referred to Committee on Public Debts.

H. B. No. 112, Referred to Committee on Rules.

H. B. No. 97, Referred to Committee on Contingent Expense.

H. B. No. 120, Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 107, Referred to Committee on Rules.

H. B. No. 90, Referred to Committee on Contingent Expense.

H. B. No. 75, Referred to Committee on Contingent Expense.

H. B. No. 70, Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 60, Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 20, Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

#### **Senate Bill No. 119.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Lamb County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made

by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 119 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 120.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bailey County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 120 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 121.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Lubbock County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 121 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 122.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Crosby County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.  
S. B. No. 122 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 123.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Dickens County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 123 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 136.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Cottle County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 136 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 137.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Cottle County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 137 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 138.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Coleman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 138 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 139.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Brown County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 139 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 140.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Coleman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 140 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 141.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Brown County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of cer-

tain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 141 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 183.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Jasper County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 183 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 184.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Jasper County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 184 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 185.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Jasper County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 185 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 186.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Jasper County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 186 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 201.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Karnes County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 201 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 202.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Karnes County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 202 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 203.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Karnes County, Texas, vali-

dating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 203 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 205.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Kent County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 205 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 206.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Kent County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 206 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 207.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Kent County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing

proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 207 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 208.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 208 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 213.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Ellis County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 213 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 214.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 13, in Ellis County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating and authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 214 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 215.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 215 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 216.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 216 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 220.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Morris County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 220 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 221.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Morris County, Texas, vali-

dating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 221 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 223.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 11, in Jasper County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 223 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 224.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in DeWitt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 224 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 225.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in DeWitt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional

notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 225 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 226.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in San Patricio County, Tex., validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 226 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 227.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in San Patricio County, Tex., validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 227 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 228.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 228 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 231.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 231 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 232.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 232 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 236**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 236 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### **Senate Bill No. 240.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Walker County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made

by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 240 was read second time and passed to engrossment

#### Senate Bill No. 241.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Walker County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 241 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 242.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Walker County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 242 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 243.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Walker County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 243 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 244.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Walker County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 244 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 248.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 248 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Wood, the Senate at 4:45 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.

#### APPENDIX.

##### Privileged Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No 245 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
246 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
93 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
94 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
111 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
113 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
114 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
115 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
116 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
117 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
118 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
127 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No  
128 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 129 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 142 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 143 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 144, carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 68 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 69 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 71 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 72 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 73 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 76 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 77 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 78 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 79 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 80 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 81 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 82 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 83 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 84 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 85 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 86 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 87 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 88 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 89 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 90 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
91 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
92 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
145 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
146 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
147 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
148 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
149 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
150 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
151 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
152 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
153 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-  
grossed Bills, have had S. B. No.  
154 carefully examined and com-  
pared, and find the same correctly  
engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 155 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 156 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 157 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 159 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 160 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 161 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 162 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 168 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 169 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 195 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 196 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 197 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 198 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 199 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 200 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 209 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 210 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 4 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of

said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and that the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Sabine County, Texas,

validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of

intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 13, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validat-

ing all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. twenty-three (23), in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

RUSSEK, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 24, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

RUSSEK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 25, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

RUSSEK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 26, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

RUSSEK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders

made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

RUSSEK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 21, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 45, a bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 28, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do

pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

RUSSEK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jefferson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale

of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale

of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice

of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 17, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection

of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing six hundred thousand dollars road bonds issued by the County of Hardeman, Texas, for the construction of roads within such county, pursuant to Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution; validating all orders made and passed by the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said bonds and taxes levied in payment thereof; authorizing the assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes in such county for the payment of such bonds; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Lee County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds

and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil

Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Smith County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice re-

quired in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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REID, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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REID, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 19, in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1 in Shelby County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice re-

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PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3 in Shelby County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3 in Crosby County, Texas,

validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1 in Erath County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2 in Denton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3 in Denton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of

certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4 in Denton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Hall County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Fayette County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in

said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Wichita County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Menard County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1 in Kimble County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in

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PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 22, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1-a in Bosque County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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PRICE, Chairman.

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Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3 in Bosque County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PRICE, Chairman.

#### EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, Sept. 23, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Bailey.            | Pollard.   |
| Berkeley.          | Real.      |
| Bledsoe.           | Reid.      |
| Bowers.            | Murphy.    |
| Davis.             | Smith.     |
| Fairchild.         | Strong.    |
| Floyd.             | Stuart.    |
| Hardin of Kaufman. | Triplett.  |
| Holbrook.          | Ward.      |
| Lewis.             | Westbrook. |
| Miller.            | Witt.      |
| Moore.             | Wood.      |
| Parnell.           | Woodward.  |
| Parr.              |            |

Absent.

Russek.

Price.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath. Wirtz.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator Bailey, Senator Wirtz and Senator Russek were excused until Monday because of important business.

Messages from the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor, with the following messages:

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Cox, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to create the Rural Shade Independent School District, in Navarro County, Texas, including therein the Rural Shade Common School District, in said county, providing a board of trustees therefor, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to create the Fluvanna Independent School District, in Scurry County, Texas, including therein the town of Fluvanna, in said county, providing a board of trustees therefor, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 23, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.